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C O N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 298

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJECT: DANANG AIR BASE ROCKETED

1. AT 0535 HOURS, 19 JULY COMMUNIST FIRED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ROCKETS INTO DANANG AIR BASE. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT ONE VNAF FUEL TANK DESTROYED AND ONE OF THE RUNWAYS DAMAGED. (AS OF 0740 HOURS THE AIRPORT IS OPEN TO NORMAL FLIGHT TRAFFIC.) TWO ROUNDS IMPACTED INTO THE ARVN DEPENDENT HOUSING AT AT988766 WOUNDING ONE ARVN SOLDIER AND 12 DEPENDENTS. SIZE OF ROCKETS AS YET UNDETERMINED.

2. AIR AMERICA REPORTS THAT ONE ICCS HELICOPTER COMPLETELY DESTROYED, ONE ICCS HELICOPTER DAMAGED AND UNFLYABLE AND ONE CONTRACTOR HELICOPTER DAMAGED. LIGHT DAMAGE TO AIR AMERICA FACILITIES.

3. NO AMERICAN CASUALTIES. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY ARE KNOWN.

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